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RAILWAYS
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REDUCING OF SPEED IN TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether most tracks and rolling stocks are unsuitable and badly designed for high speed;

(b) if so, whether there is a proposal to enhance safety in railways by reducing speed by 5% of all trains in the country;

(c) if so, the steps proposed to reduce the speed of trains immediately; and

(d) the time by which the speed of passenger trains will be slow down?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): No, Sir. There is no proposal to reduce speed of all trains.

(c) & (d): Does not arise. However, in the wake of miscreant activity, endangering safety of trains, the maximum speed on certain sections, considered vulnerable from sabotage point of view, has been temporarily reduced during night time as a precautionary measure.